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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 434
By Herron

A RESOLUTION To bestow the heartiest congratulations and commendation by the Tennessee General Assembly upon Robert Paul Leyhue, the 2001 Dresden High School Valedictorian.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is proud to reflect on the exemplary lives of our best and brightest students, because their success bodes well for the future of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, Robert Paul Leyhue is one such outstanding student; this much heralded 2001 Valedictorian of Dresden High School has compiled an excellent 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Robert's long list of honors includes being selected to attend the prestigious Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference and the Governor's School for the Sciences, serving as a Boys' State Delegate, receiving the President's Student Service Award for Community Service, the 2000 Wendy's Heisman Award Nomination, and being honored by Weakley County Leadership First 2001; and

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WHEREAS, He was honored by inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and by his receipt of the Outstanding Student of America Award, the USSA National Honor Roll Student Award, the Future Farmers of America State Farm Degree, the 4-H Vol State Award, the Athletic Excellence in Football Award (11th and 12th grades), the National Beta Club Scholarship Award, and the National Elk's Foundation Scholarship Award; he was also a member of the Tennessee Honors Program Class of 2001; and

WHEREAS, Robert is an active member of the New Hope Baptist Church of Latham, Tennessee; he has served admirably as the Youth Sunday School Superintendent and as an usher at church services; and

WHEREAS, His very proud and supportive parents are Pamela June and Bobby Lee Leyhue, and his loving grandparents are Paul and Eloise Griffith and Ruth Leyhue; and

WHEREAS, Robert plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin and major in Biology; he hopes to eventually perform research in the field of Genetics; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause to honor and commend Robert on being named the 2001 Dresden High School Valedictorian; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Robert Paul Leyhue on his long list of academic accomplishments, including being the 2001 Dresden High School Valedictorian, and we extend our best wishes to him for a successful career and much continued happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.